

October 17, 2025

Attention: Mr. T. Nghitila, Executive Director
Ministry of Agriculture, Water, Fisheries and Land Reform
Government Office Park, Luther Street
Windhoek, Khomas Region
P/Bag 13184



SLR Project No.: 733.023119.00001

Application Reference No.: 221118000379

RE: Submission of Draft EIA and EMP for Otjikoto Gold Mine Environmental Clearance Certificate Amendment – Antelope Project – Authorities Review

Dear Mr. Nghitila,

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This submission is made in light of the following directive:

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- SLR will submit the draft EIA and EMP to MEFT, MAWFLR and MIME for review.
- MEFT will publish the documents on its official website for public review and comment, in accordance with Section 3(2)(k) and Section 32 of the Environmental Management Act, 2007, and Regulations 12–17 and 23 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (Government Notice No. 30 of 2012).
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We believe this approach satisfies the intent of public participation as required under the Act while addressing the practical need for coordinated submission.

We kindly request a formal stamp of approval from your office confirming acceptance of this process.



Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information or clarification.

Regards,

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Attention: Mr. T. Mufeti, Environmental Commissioner
Ministry of Environment and Tourism
Erf 842, Dr. Kenneth Kaunda Street
Windhoek, Khomas Region
P/Bag 13306

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Attention: Mrs. I. Chirchir, Mining Commissioner
Ministry of Mines, Industrialisation and Energy
Erf 6, Aviation Road
Windhoek, Khomas Region
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